(a) whether World Bank has signed an agreement with India for providing assistance of $ 500 million for the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan project which is aimed at providing education for all the children in the age group of 6-14 years by the year 2010;

(b) if so, the amount and the States where it is to be spent during 2004-05;

(c) whether the expenditure for four years period from 2004-05 to 2007-08 would be around $ 3.5 billion or (Rs. 15750 crore);

(d) whether it is supported by the grants from DFID and from European Commission; and

(e) to what extent the Central and the State Governments are providing resources to implement this plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. The World Bank (WB), European Commission (EC) and Department of International Development (DFID) of United Kingdom have agreed to fund Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan as an ongoing programme. The total amount of funding committed is around 1 billion dollars (Rs. 4700 crores) of which 500 million dollars (around Rs. 2250 crores) is from WB, 190 million pounds (1550 crores) from DFID and 160 million Euros (around Rs. 900 crores) from EC against an estimated total investment of Rs. 15,746 crores during the period from 2003-04 to 2006-07. SSA is being implemented in all States/UTs except Goa. The fund sharing pattern between the Central and the State for S.S.A. is in the ratio of 75:25 for the Xth Plan period.

Foreign investment in elementary education

196. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent reports ir the issue of "Foreign investment in elementary education" as appeared in the print media on 25th June, 2004.

(b) if so, the details including the decisions taken and policy evolved or to be evolved;

(c) the amount of fund allotted and spent for elementary education for the last three years, year-wise, State-wise and category-wise; and

(d) the action taken, if any, to grant more funds and facilities to elementary education, in details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (b) Various newspapers reported on 25th June about an interview given by Union HRD Minister to a T.V. channel wherein he had said that foreign investment in elementary education would be welcome if incorporated in a properly formulated policy. He had also said that at present, there is no policy and that the policy has first to be formulated.

(c) Year-wise, State-wise and Scheme-wise information has been given in Statement I, II and III. *(See* below)

(d) Plan allocations for Elementary Education have been steadily increasing over the years. In addition, limited external assistance, as and when necessay, has been tapped for the universalisation of elementary education through the District Primary Education Programme, and more recently, the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.

State Governments have also been requested to mobilize resources from the community, on a voluntary basis, for improvement of primary education.

In the Union budget presented on 8.07.2004, an education cess has also been proposed on income tax, corporation tax, excise and customs duties, and service tax to fulfil the Government's commitment to provide and finance universalized quality basic education.

Statement-I

Scheme-wise Allocation and Utilisation

Year. 2001-02

(Figures represent lakh MTs for MDM and crores Rs. for other Schemes)

State	SSA		DPEP		MDM*		Teacher Education		UP		SKP
	Allo.	Utli."	Allo.	Utli.	Allo.	Off-take	Allo.	Utli.	Allo.	Utli.	Allo.
Andhra Pradesh	22.85		228.14	82.05	2.33	1.68	19.43	19.43			
Arunachal Pradesh	2.81				0.04	0.01	2.02	1.73			
Assam	34.73		68.53	41.67	0.92	0.32	10.10	10.10			
Bihar	29.65		204.15	49.36	2.18	1.44	0.00	0.00			
Chhattisgarh	4.09		22.51	13.01	0.82	0.60	0.00	0.00			
Goa	0.00					0.01	0.45	0.45			
Gujarat	20.86		28.57	20.48	0.87	0.22	11.13	8.79			
Haryana	3.65		96.11	53.00	0.48	0.37	16.07	5.99			
Himachal Pradesh	7.52		41.25	16.24	0.20	0.19	18.77	77.38			
J&K	1.55				0.21	0.00	5.97	2.84			
Jharkhand	6.73		49.01	16.64	0.63	0.19	0.00	0.00			
Karnataka	28.04		85.45	77.69	1.56	1.35	14.05	14.05			
Kerala	10.81		49.55	20.13	0.47	0.43	6.37	6.37			
Madhya Pradesh	28.91		141.90	76.18	1.91	1.67	19.68	12.23			
Maharashtra	48.18		133.02	61.34	2.94	2.50	9.21	3.02			

State	SSA		DPEP		MDM*		Teacher Education		LJP		SKP	
	Allo.	Utli."	Allo.	Utli.	Allo.	Off-take	Allo.	Utli.	Allo.	Utli.	Allo.	Utli.
Manipur	1.10				0.08	0.06	4.34	4.34				
Meghalaya	8.58				0.13	0.08	0.59	0.00				
Mizoram	4.33				003	0.02	0.41	0.41				
Nagaland	0.76				0.05	0.05	2.58	2.58				
Orissa	31.77		123.32	57.48	0.99	0.80	14.98	11.98				
Punjab	57.09				0.50	0.29	4.76	2.73				
Rajasthan	3.20		129.06	8.43	1.87	1.47	11.29	11.22	60.00	58.13	10.00	15.21
Sikkim	1.00				002	0.02	1.07	0.06				
Tamil Nadu	29.61		84.12	55.34	1.16	0.81	12.26	12.66				
Tripura	4.92				0.14	0.09	1.01	1.01				
Uttaranchal	12.20		28.74	60.50	0.21	0.16	2.81	2.81				
Uttar Pradesh	76.63		537.42	398.08	4.75	3.74	21.39	17.04				
West Bengal	16.90		106.54	43.58	287	2.08	11.97	5.16				
Total	497.76	0.00	2157.3	1107.19	2838	20.65	223.11	164.38	60.00	58.13	10.00	15.21

*Under Mid-day Meals scheme foodgrains are distributed free of cost to States, therefore, quantity allocated and off-take position has been given in lakh Metric Tonnes for the scheme.
**Due to late start up of the SSA. utilisation could not be done.
SSA—Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
DPEP—District Primary Education Programme
LJP—Lok Jumbish Project
SKP—Shiksha Kermi Project

Statement-II

Scheme-wise Allocation and Utilisation

Year. 2002-03

(Figures represent lakh MTs for MDM and crores Rs. for other Schemes)

State	SSA		DPEP		MDM*		Teacher Education		UP		SKP	
	Allo.	Utli."	Allo.	Utli.	Allo.	Off-take	Allo.	Utli.	Allo.	Utli.	Allo.	Utli.
Andhra Pradesh	82.26	39.52	327.01	101.64	2.24	1.85	0.19	0.00				
Arunachal Pradesh	14.12	0.00			0.05	0.01	1.21	1.21				
Assam	101.76	85.26	87.01	62.40	0.92	0.44	6.73	6.73				
Bihar	79.15	34.52	132.40	40.53	2.43	1.33	16.68	16.68				
Chhattisgarh	36.40	24.13	16.39	14.69	0.75	0.57	0.00	0.00				
Goa	0.00	0.00			0.02	0.00	0.48	0.48				
Gujarat	140.04	118.39	55.79	30.12	0.65	0.27	24.30	23.37				
Haryana	27.36	25.71	103.19	36.36	0.46	0.43	29.78	29.78				
Himachal Pradesh	17.18	19.12	32.94	21.86	0.19	0.19	30.75	30.75				
J&K	19.49	5.00			0.25	0.00	6.77	3.63				
Jharkhand	32.44	42.11	61.84	50.26	0.52	0.16	0.00	0.00				
Karnataka	82.70	95.95	74.55	52.04	1.54	1.17	14.37	14.20				
Kerala	22.51	31.22	58.62	36.47	0.47	0.47	6.18	6.18				
Madhya Pradesh	110.17	108.01	64.23	50.54	2.12	1.86	19.03	11.57				
Maharashtra	110.00	96.71	130.85	78.35	2.98	2.52	16.22	13.64				

State	SSA		DPEP		MDM*		Teacher Education		LJP		SKP	
	Allo.	Utli."	Allo.	Utli.	Allo.	Off-take	Allo.	Utli.	Allo.	Utli.	Allo.	Utli.
Manipur	0.00	0.00			0.09	008	1.98	0.17				
Meghalaya	7.11	6.35			0.13	0.13	3.10	1.02				
Mizoram	9.03	4.33			0.03	0.02	4.21	4.21				
Nagaland	9.73	1.10			0.05	0.05	5.06	2.43				
Orissa	22.14	25.94	131.51	91.76	1.24	1.05	11.84	8.84				
Punjab	48.68	84.92			0.49	0.36	12.96	10.92				
Rajasthan	99.96	55.74	215.10	135.09	1.58	1.41	12.73	10.54	62.62	85.75	15.02	15.02
Sikkim	4.25	1.68			0.02	0.02	2.07	1.07				
Tamil Nadu	135.27	101.89	37.55	30.77	1.08	0.79	17.34	17.34				
Tripura	11.62	7.26			0.14	0.10	1.37	0.40				
Uttaranchal	20.68	18.56	26.14	17.93	0.25	0.14	0.00	0.00				
Uttar Pradesh	202.45	220.61	426.60	274.92	4.46	4.11	28.34	22.32				
West Bengal	108.68	51.48	171.93	66.37	2.18	2.18	14.60	8.22				
Total	1555.18	1305.52	2153.65	1182.10	28.08	21.71	288.29	245.70	62.62	85.75	15.02	15.02

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SSA—Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

DPEP—District Primary Education Programme

LJP—LoK Jumbish Project

SKP—Shiksha Karmi Project

Statement-III

Scheme-wise allocation and Utilisation

Year 2002-03

(Figures represent lakh MTs for MDM and crores Rs. for other Schemes)

State	SSA		DPEP		MDM*		Teacher Education		UP		SKP	
	Allo.	Utli."	Allo.	Utli.	Allo.	Off-take	Allo.	Utli.	Allo.	Utli.	Allo.	Utli.
Andhra Pradesh	98.84	201.83	210.78	108.14	1.78	1.52	19.52	19.52				
Arunachal Prd.	6.75	14.54			0.05	0.02	0.91	0.77				
Assam	121.90	18501	34.47	34.47	0.96	0.77	5.93	5.00				
Bihar	195.16	246.89	170.98	48.37	2.45	1.71	0.00	0.00				
Chhattisgarh	65.89	76.27	2.05	2.05	0.57	0.62	9.51	9.51				
Goa	0.00	0.00			0:01	0.01	0.54	0.54				
Gujarat	116.60	128.44	56.97	44.32	0.60	0.40	5.88	4.94				
Haryana	68.96	89.31	57.92	57.92	0.46	0.42	3.26	3.04				
Himachal Pradesh	54.62	66.62	15.72	0.18	0.18	6.32	6.32	6.32				
J&K	53.27	74.26			0.22	0.01	3.34	0.20				
Jharkhand	114.74	111.28	111.92	71.84	0.52	0.23	0.00	0.00				
Karnataka	104.2	135.92	20.75	20.75	1.46	0.87	10.38	10.21				
Kerala	49.66	63.17	6.54	6.54	0.43	0.43	3.74	3.74				
Madhya Pradesh	352.38	360.77	17.51	17.51	1.66	1.50	18.09	17.35				

State	SSA		DPEP		MDM*		Teacher Education		*LJP*		SKP	
	Allo.	Utli.**	Allo.	Utli.	Allo.	Off-take	Allo.	Utli.	Allo.	Utli.	Allo.	Utli.
Maharashtra	205.27	322.03	45.36	45.36	2.24	1.85	13.06	7.73				
Manipur	5.00	0.00			0.09	0.08	3.01	283				
Meghalaya	8.26	22.85			0.10	0.09	2.28	0.20				
Mizoram	11.82	9.52			0.02	0.02	3.90	1.35				
Nagaland	0.00	13.62			0.05	0.04	5.58	2.96				
Orissa	134.53	158.12	92.78	65.98	1.23	1.14	5.40	537				
Punjab	64.92	103.05			0.45	0.24	7.93	5.89				
Rajasthan	156.27	214.23	25834	186.91	1.69	1.37	12.13	9.94	147.00	143.93	10.00	28.80
Sikkim	2.70	6.57			0.02	0.01	1.63	0.63				
Tamil Nadu	105.06	245.32	8.59	8.59	1.11	0.79	5.48	5.48				
Tripura	27.52	45.98			0.09	0.09	2.42	1.44				
Uttaranchal	35.22	65.67	29.70	20.24	0.16	0.20	7.88	7.88				
Uttar Pradesh	340.43	474.27	216.59	172.63	4.91	4.10	22.63	1394				
West Bengal	t67.48	169.46	179.56	58.55	3.06	2.52	7.01	0.63				
Total:	2667.52	3605.00	1536.53	985.89	26.57	21.23	187.76	147.41	147.00	143.93	10.00	28.80

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